

## **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A method of making a mask sock, comprising the steps of :

a) forming a sock having a leg engaging section, an ankle engaging section and a foot engaging section;

5                   b) forming a mask from a material selected from the group consisting of plastic, latex and fiber;

c) forming a composite mask member including said mask, a layer of inner filler material in contact with said mask; said foot engaging section having an outer surface for receiving said layer of filler material; and

10                   d) attaching said composite mask member to said outer surface of said foot engaging section by connecting means that include gluing, stapling or stitching.

2. A method of making a mask sock in accordance with Claim 1, further including the step of:

15                   a) fabricating said sock from a material selected from the group consisting of cotton, rayon, dacron, polyester, polyester-cotton, nylon, acrylic, acrylic microfibers and combinations thereof; and

b) milling said sock at various lengths for covering the user's thighs, knees, below knee length, above the ankle length, and below the ankle length.

3. A method of making a mask sock in accordance with Claim 1, further including the step of:

a) molding said from latex material using an injection mold apparatus.

4. A method of making a mask sock in accordance with Claim 1, further including the step of:

a) molding said mask from moldable plastic material using a injection mold apparatus.

5. A method of making a mask slipper in accordance with Claim 1, further including the step of:

a) fabricating said mask from fabric materials selected from the group consisting of cotton, cotton-polyester, leather, fur, faux fur, linen, rayon, nylon and combinations thereof; and

b) sewing said mask to said outer surface of said foot engaging sections.

6. A method of making a mask sock in accordance with Claim 1, further including the step of:

a) attaching a non-skid sole pad layer to a bottom sole section of said foot engaging section.

7. A method of making a mask sock in accordance with Claim 1, further including the step of:

a) inserting and filling said composite mask member with said layer of inner filler material; said layer of inner filler material being made from polyester fill material; and

5                   b) disposing said layer of inner filler material within an interior space between said outer surface of said foot engaging section and said mask.

8. A method of making a mask sock in accordance with Claim 1, further including the step of:

10                   a) attaching said composite mask member to said outer surface of said ankle engaging section by said connecting means that include gluing, stapling or stitching.

9. A method of making a mask sock in accordance with Claim 1, further including the step of:

15                   a) attaching said composite mask member to said outer surface of said leg engaging section by said connecting means that include gluing, stapling, or stitching.